

Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.) Agricultural Marketing Service

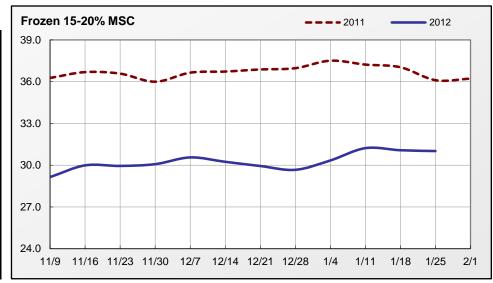
Poultry Market News & Analysis

(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

Prices for MSC are steady to firm on fresh 15-20% and steady on the balance of fat contents. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules are normal. Demand for fresh 15-20% MSC is moderate to good for both domestic and export channels with the balance of fat contents mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Supplies of raw materials are light and sought after. Frames are trading between 13-15 cents FOB.

Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

	Frozen			Fresh			
Fat Content	25-Jan-13	Last Week	Last Year	25-Jan-13	Last Week	Last Year	
15% or Less							
Price Range	30.00		-	24.00 - 26.00	24.00 - 26.00	29.00	
Wtd Avg Price	30.00		-	25.00	25.33	29.00	
Volume Traded	40	-	-	163	184	143	
Volume Exported	-	-	1	-	ı	ı	
15-20%							
Price Range	30.00 - 32.00	30.00 - 32.00	34.00-38.00	23.00 - 29.00	23.00 - 27.75	20.00-33.00	
Wtd Avg Price	31.02	31.07	36.11	25.66	25.53	25.72	
Volume Traded	1,353	1,290	1,504	5,018	4,264	2,864	
Volume Exported	1,313	1,250	1,264	3,468	775	41	
20% or More							
Price Range	-	-	-	20.00	20.00	22.00	
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	20.00	20.00	22.00	
Volume Traded	-	-	-	41	41	82	
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-	



Annual MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	2012	2011	2010	2012	2011	2010
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	30.19	28.00	26.07	26.34	26.20	21.96
Volume Traded	640	80	590	7,853	7,490	10,213
Volume Exported	-	-	270	-	-	1,617
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	31.36	28.76	23.82	24.54	24.21	18.61
Volume Traded	94,239	84,242	86,375	209,299	197,033	187,000
Volume Exported	82,427	75,407	75,910	24,701	25,216	28,009
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.19	20.04	18.85
Volume Traded	-	-	-	3,510	4,529	3,834
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.

